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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In The Abstract

Please amend the abstract as follows:

Abstract of the Disclosure

A supporting device for a portable device to measure and/or test components of electrical and/or optical networks includes a supporting plate, which is built in, or may be attached to, the equipment; a supporting frame, which may stand at one end on the sub-surface and may be adjustably fitted at the other end to a sliding guide arranged on at least one supporting frame; and at least one lever, which at one end may be swivel mounted on a supporting frame between both ends around a first swivel axis that essentially runs parallel to the support surface, and may be